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Response Under 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the office action mailed on July 28, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and response to the rejections as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

ANY ADDITIONAL FEES REQUIRED CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 01-0528

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